

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

OWI Predicts 6% Cut in Food Supply; Bombers Strafe Italian Supply Ports As Allies Close Axis Tunisia Trap; U. S. Promises MacArthur More Planes

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Typical of the harvest of Axis prisoners in the Tunisian campaign is this batch of German soldiers guarded by a lone British Tommy. They were taken in the early stages of the drive northward, after General Montgomery's Eighth army had shattered the Mareth line.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Battle for Air Control

While Gen. Menryo Sato, chief of the Japanese military affairs bureau in Tokyo threatened Jap air raids on the United States, enemy planes continuing a battle for control of the air over a wide area at the approaches to Australia mounted a 100-ship raid at Milne Bay, New Guinea. Allied fighter planes, alert to the danger, shot 30 of the enemy raiders out of the sky.

Meanwhile, Allied air forces ranging over the vast battle area described by Gen. Douglas MacArthur as "our bomber line—the first line of Australian defense" attacked a Japanese convoy of six merchant ships and three warships approaching the enemy base at Wewak, 450 miles north of Port Moresby, New Guinea. Three of the merchantmen were hit, including two 8,000-ton and one 5,000-ton ships.

In answer to warnings from General MacArthur's headquarters of the increasing strength of Jap air, sea and land force concentrations threatening Australia, Secretary of War Stimson promised that enough planes would be sent to the South Pacific to counter the rising Jap power.

TUNISIA: 84 to 3

As the Allied armies closed in on the Axis' last mountain bastions in Tunisia, the gravity of Marshal Rommel's supply problem was shown by the heavy German reliance on aerial transport from Sicily.

That this supply problem would become even more critical was evident from two facts: 1—The Axis had lost all but three airports in Tunisia; 2—Rommel's thin supply line was being menacingly depleted by American Flying Fortress attacks.

Typical of the potency of the American aerial offensive was a raid on Axis rear bases at Castelvetrano and Mila in Sicily in which 84 enemy planes were destroyed with the loss of but three American aircraft.

With the Mediterranean at their back, the forces of Rommel and Col. Gen. Von Arnim were hemmed into an area less than the size of Connecticut in Northeast Tunisia. The Axis did, however, have the advantage of holding mountainous positions difficult for the Allies to storm.

The strongly fortified ports of Tunis and Bizerte were the Allies' final goal. Operating under the supervision of Commander-in-Chief Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the British and American armies in the North, American and French forces in the center and General Montgomery's British Eighth army on the South steadily made the trap on the Axis.

EAT: Prices Deferred

Following through on President Roosevelt's directive to "roll back" cost of living items found too high, OPA Chief Prentiss M. Brown ruled until May 15 the price schedule on beef, wool, lamb and mutton.

OPA trade sources disclosed that the agency had postponed consideration of previously proposed standards on these meats would result in higher prices.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

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BALKANS: Hitler Builds Fences

Even as Hungary was reported pulling 200,000 men out of Axis ranks on the Russian front, a Rome broadcast announced that Adolf Hitler in a move to strengthen his Mediterranean defenses had called in leaders of his Balkan satellites for conference.

The seemingly frank tone of the Rome broadcast, plus reports from neutral Spain and Sweden that German engineers were dissatisfied with defense works in the Balkans led observers to believe that the Axis was on a fishing expedition for clues to possible Allied invasion plans.

Commenting on a conference between Hitler and Rumania Premier Ion Antonescu, the Rome radio said: "The Fuehrer and the Marshal restated their decision to continue the fight against the enemies of Europe until unconditional victory has been achieved."

ARMY: Cuts Food Waste

Better planning by mess officers and co-operation by cooks and KPs has reduced the amount of food wasted at army camps by more than half since the beginning of the year, it was disclosed when testimony of a private hearing of the senate war investigating Truman committee was made public.

Before the army's conservation program was inaugurated as much as 20 to 25 per cent of the food served at camps was wasted. This wastage has now been reduced to about 11 per cent—a saving sufficient to feed a million civilians for a year.

Figures on the extent of army food conservation were presented by Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory, quartermaster general. He told the committee that army food purchases had to be sufficient for an average of 2,100,000 men overseas and 4,500,000 men in this country during 1943. He indicated that the average size of the army will be 6,600,000 this year.

PLAIN TALK:

Business Gets Lecture

Silver-tatched Commerce Secretary Jesse H. Jones gave business in general some of his native Texas "plain talk" when he appeared as a speaker before the Committee for Economic Development in New York.

Pointing out that the nation cannot "indulge in another depression," but must pay the costs of this war which he said had been estimated at around 250 billion dollars, Jones said "the problem will be to provide jobs at a living wage for every person willing to work."

Business must form its own post-war plans and meet the problems ahead with its own practical solutions if it does not want the government to step in and do the planning for it.

RENTS:

No Boost Now

Landlords and tenants were informed by the OPA that present rent regulations will be continued. In rejecting rent control change proposals by the National Associa-



PRENTISS M. BROWN
OPA spokesman on rent changes.

tion of Real Estate Boards, the OPA ruled that any such changes would be in conflict with the President's orders "to hold the line" against inflation.

Commenting on the realtors' suggestions, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said that "while the proposals do not explicitly request any general increase in the rent level, their adoption would clearly achieve such a request."

While the OPA is considering a few minor changes in its rent rules, Brown asserted that so far as the basic program is concerned, "I do not intend to alter either its method of administration."

DIES COMMITTEE

Although its publication was delayed a year because of an intra-committee split, the Dies committee's special report to congress on German Nazi espionage nevertheless served the purpose of further convincing the American people of the far-reaching plans of the Axis for world domination.

More than five years ago, the report set forth, Hitler and his Nazi party had put into operation in this country a "diabolical scheme" for spreading Nazism.

Washington Digest

Terrible Hatreds Kindled By 'Blood Revenge' Spirit

Rumors From Embattled Nations Hint of Plans For Organized Extermination of Enemy Peoples.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.



WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

It was a soft, Washington spring afternoon. The late shifts of government workers were hurrying home. The two guardian magnolias that stand on the White House lawn were tipped with the rays of the setting sun. My thoughts were neither on this blissful scene nor on the latest news of the battlefield which I had just finished broadcast-ing. Frankly, I was concerned chiefly with dinner.

The announcer was just finishing the "commercial" and I was picking my hat up from the sofa in the studio when I saw the engineer beckoning to me from behind the glass wall of his goldfish bowl. He held up a paper on which was printed "Stop in News Room—Important!"

I did. The atmosphere was tense as it is frequently these days. A notice had just appeared on the news ticker to the effect that the White House was about to release an important statement.

It is possible, but not probable, that the thing we were all thinking that statement was going to announce but didn't, will happen here these lines reach print—the invasion of Europe. Until it does, we shall continue to expect it and while the busy home front keeps our nose pretty well to the grindstone, one hint from overseas and an atmosphere of suspense envelops the Capitol.

Secrecy's Curtain

Meanwhile, there is the feeling that tremendous things are happening under a heavy curtain of secrecy in Europe even the hint of which does not reach the press or the public.

Russia, of course, is a mystery. What is happening there? Is the remarkable Red army, which in the past has seemed to be able to draw endless men and supplies from nowhere after each crushing defeat, finally exhausted? Spring came early to the steppes this year and the Germans, if they are able, will launch their annual summer offensive a month earlier. They hope to be able to break the Red army this time and then hold back the remnants with a sparsely manned but intricate line of defense while they turn their attention to the Allies in the West.

No one knows what the strength of Russia is today. One does know that a terrible hate has been enkindled in the whole race against the Germans and it is reported that the Red army has threatened that if Soviet forces ever do reach German soil, they will leave no human being living. One story has been spread through Switzerland that if an Allies' army is on the continent when Russia breaks Germany's eastern frontiers—if she does—that the Germans will open their western front to the Allies and let them in rather than expose themselves to the Russians.

Plan for Prisoners

Another report has seeped out of Russia. It is continuously repeated that simply because of the inconvenience of caring for prisoners, both the Germans and Russians have been shooting men who are captured or who surrender. On the other hand, the Russians are said to be carefully preserving some of the men they take. Russian propaganda, dropped over the German lines, is very alluring. Some of the pamphlets instruct the German soldiers to surrender and bring with them the leaflet which acts as a passport.

Then, according to a report which has come in from a neutral country, the prisoners are carefully examined and a small percentage weeded out for Soviet indoctrination. They go through a long course of instruction so careful that it is said finally only 10 per cent are accepted as satisfactory. These elite are then trained to be used as the spearhead of a political invasion of Germany.

Hatred, like that in Russia, has poisoned all Europe. There is a belief now on the part of many of the conquered countries that the Germans, having given up hope of victory, intend to go forward with a systematic extermination of other races within their reach, as they have in Poland and with the Jews, so that regardless of what happens, the Teutonic stock will dominate.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Emperor Hirohito on the occasion of the Japanese diet adjournment "granted Premier Tojo, in recognition of his services, one package of chrysanthemum-crested cigarettes and one box of sweets," the Tokyo radio told the Japanese people.

The Nazis and Italian Fascists and the Japanese refer to their propaganda as "thought warfare."

numerically when the war is over. To meet this, the other nations are talking about turning the tables and beginning organized mass murder of Germans everywhere the moment the Nazi armies lay down their arms.

Only the other day, I talked with a widely traveled Russian newspaper man, who said frankly that he believed this was the proper course.

How powerful this spirit of blood revenge really is and whether it will be carried out, one can only guess. Another mystery of which there are only tiny hints is the power and scope of the underground movements in the occupied countries and the extent to which Allied agents are now working hand-in-hand with the saboteurs in France and Belgium and particularly Holland. Hints leak out.

Saboteurs

A secret German report which reached Allied hands stated the following:

"Sometime ago, English parachutists landed near Prague. When they were held up by the local police, they obeyed the order, 'hands up.' But they carried a special device on their belts with a pistol from which cords ran to their hands. The latter fired the pistol. Thus they succeeded by a quick and appropriate movement in accounting for the policemen."

Here is a part of another enemy report, revealing the activities behind the lines. It came through Italian military channels: "During the attack on the Fuka Aerodrome (Africa) the enemy Allied troops put up distress signals. They succeeded in enticing the sentries away from their posts for a time and successfully carried out their sabotage."

Reports have come of British saboteurs gaining entrance to factories in the daytime, planting time bombs and leaving. A device has been perfected which can be carried concealed in the hand—I have held one—attached by a clever means to a tank car or a locomotive, it would blow it to pieces. That is only one of hundreds of ingenious gadgets which have been perfected for this strange work of secret destruction that is going on everywhere. Even more ingenious are the methods which the underground organizations in France and Italy are using to obtain arms and supplies for the insurrection when the moment comes.

Some day, "an important statement from the White House" will come, heralding events many of which we have not even dreamed.

While the airplane factories turn out bombers and fighters, the air-minded leaders continue to make their air plans for peace. The latest scheme which has come to my attention is an announcement from the Northeast Airlines company which says this company has made application for a helicopter service to carry air mail and air express in New England.

These little planes that can rise straight up and hover, can land on a parlor rug. They would, in this proposed service, land on the roofs of post office buildings—provided, I take it, that the buildings are not of the rococo vintage with peaked and pointed and turreted roofs.

The service would carry first-class as well as air mail, according to the application filed with the Civil Aeronautics board. Four hundred points would be included. The little "flying automobiles" would not only fly between towns and cities but would carry mail from urban centers to the large airports where the mail would be transferred to the air liners.

A national labor service act still hovers just beyond the horizon. The chief purpose of Manpower Commissioner McNutt's intricate plans, including shifts of men from non-deferrable industry to war work is to build the machinery so that when the act is passed it can be put into effect at once.

Now that the farm labor problem has been taken off McNutt's doorstep, and with the definite "back-to-the-farm" trend, congress may ease up on McNutt and give him the money he needs to build his pre-national service machinery.

In the recent battle between the White House and the press over excluding newspaper men from the hotels where the United Nations Food conference delegates are to be housed, Elmer Davis, OWI head, was strictly on the side of the press.

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LIGHT EXERCISE



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It is unfortunate that a couple of outstanding physicians should advise that exercise should not be taken by those past 40 years of age. They were so opposed to exercise that they suggested that lifting the life finger unnecessarily might cause harm. Now these physicians had but the one thought in mind and that was to discourage those middle-aged individuals from taking exercise who thought that "strenuous" exercise was needed just as much, if not more, at middle age than for those under 40. The advice was given to prevent strain on heart and blood vessels. These physicians are aware that in the treatment of the middle aged or elderly of average health the last thing they would want them to do is to rest all the time, that is become bedridden. This is because the body needs to move itself to keep heart, blood vessels, lungs, appetite, digestion and bowel movement normal. To rest all the time would lower the health mentally and physically.

I have in mind particularly those who are overweight and among the methods of getting rid of excess fat are already taking exercise or have been planning to take some exercise. As a matter of fact exercise is the "natural" way to reduce weight because it creates extra heat thus melting away the fat tissue which is inactive and developing muscle tissue which is active and heat creating when it is active.

"Exercise improves the circulation, sweeps away the stagnant waste materials which collect in the body, creates a sense of well-being which lasts for a long time afterward and brings fat."

The overweight individual because he is overweight does not like exercise as every movement of his body means that he must do much more work than of normal weight. But as he gradually removes the stored fat on his body and increases his muscular strength he gets a three-fold benefit—(a) removes excess fat, (b) increases his muscular strength and (c) because of this increased muscular strength loses his dislike for exercise. The fact that exercise shows easier to take, that he can feel himself becoming lighter and more "limber" makes exercise actually inviting to him.

Dried Foods Aid To Victory Effort

One of the things learned during the war which will mean health and happiness to many more thousands than before the war, is that water can be removed from food on one side of the ocean, the food shipped in a space many times smaller to the far side of the ocean, where by adding water to the amount previously removed makes the food as nutritious as when it was fresh.

London correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association states that research was carried on at the Low Temperature Research station, Cambridge, in co-operation with other institutions in Britain, and in the United States and dominions, has made possible the following beneficial results:

It is estimated that removing the water from foods, while maintaining their food value, has saved shipping the extent of 3,000,000 tons of war material annually. A quart of milk has volume of 32 cubic inches and weighs 4 ounces. Condensed, it has volume of 27 cubic inches and weighs 10 1/2 ounces. Reduced to a solid, it has a volume of 1 1/2 cubic inches and weighs 1 1/2 ounces. The powder compressed into a solid is reduced to about 1/16 of the original volume. The discovery that milk can be reduced to a small space makes the rich and nutritious milk available in the winter, when there is no pasture for cows and for the summer. This is of considerable importance.

Kaiser Appears Guilty Of Wasting 20 Minutes

The story about Mr. Henry Kaiser, who builds ships in record time—his shipyards are reported to have turned out 100 ships, each of 10,000 tons deadweight, in 422 days—is that he kept a group of Washington correspondents, with whom he had made an appointment, waiting for 20 minutes. When they asked him why he was so late, he replied that he had to wait half an hour for a taxi.

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1. A radio wave travels so fast that in one second it can circle the earth how many times?
2. If a sailor is punished for being AWOL, where is he put?
3. The rank of colonel in the army corresponds to what rank in the navy?
4. What city pioneered in introducing music into the public schools?
5. What literary work is credited to a member of the court of Croesus, king of Lydia?
6. How long is the period for which a patent is granted in the United States?
7. What is the average number of hen eggs to a pound?
8. Why is the sentence, "A quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" used as a typewriting exercise?
9. Age limits for field service in the United States army are:
10. What large office is a mile around, five stories high, has 16 1/2 miles of corridor, 1,500 clocks, 700 janitors and will house 40,000 workers?

The Answers

1. Seven times.
2. A sailor is sent to the brig; a soldier, to the guardhouse.
3. Captain.
4. Boston, in 1837.
5. Aesop's Fables.
6. Seventeen years.
7. Approximately ten.
8. It contains all the letters of the alphabet.
9. Second and first lieutenants, 36 years; captains, 42; majors, 47; lieutenant colonels, 52; colonels, 55; brigadier and major generals, no maximum age.
10. The army's new Pentagon building in Washington.

ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



HERE is how you can play Fairy Godmother to a kitchen chair. Pad the back as shown here, using at least three layers of cotton batting for the front of it and one for the back. Next, cut an 18-inch circle of cardboard and use it for a pattern for marking the shape of the round seat on boards or plywood. Cut out the wooden seat and screw it to the chair. Save the cardboard pattern.

Cover the front of the chair back next, tufting it with covered buttons sewn through the back with a long needle. Sew the back of the cover in place with stitches hidden under welting. Tack a strip of muslin around the seat, and sew the ruffles to it. Now, pad the round cardboard; stretch covering fabric over it; then sew it in place on the chair.

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"If you promise not to tell my wife?"
"Surely, I promise."
"Well, it was my wife."

An antique is something no one would be seen with if there were more of them, but which everyone wants when no one has any.

No Moss on It
"What's that stone in Ann's engagement ring, Joyce?"
"A rolling stone, my dear. I had it once."

Her Touch
A person had occasion to reproach a small boy for sneezing.
"If you feel you must say something just say 'Bother!'" he said. "Your father doesn't sneeze, does he?"
"Oh no, sir!"
"Well, then, if he were working in the garden and suddenly stepped backward on to a rake which flew up and hit him from behind, what would he say?"
"He'd say: 'You're back early, dear!'"

The Real Problem
Hubby—Have you ever wondered what you would do if you had Rockefeller's income?
Wife—No, but I have often wondered what Rockefeller would do if he had mine.

Last Chance
"Well, we have exhausted reason, logic, common sense, and justice; what more can we do?"
"I guess we'll simply have to go to law."

Quarter Down
It happened at an income tax office in Washington. A colored resident, with his form all filled out, approached the "Pay" window and laid a quarter on the ledge.
"What's that for?" asked the clerk, who had read the total amount of the tax.
"Why, that's for my income tax. They done told me I could pay a quarter at a time."

Literate Fellow
"I must find another tailor. This one reads too much."
"Reads too much?"
"Yes. Every time he writes to me he begins, 'On going through my books!'"

AROUND THE HOUSE

Keep the tops of your spice tins very secure as the air tends to make spices lose their flavor.

Brooms and other sweeping brushes should be hung up when not in use. For hanging, use ordinary picture wire. It wears indefinitely and being stiff will catch on hooks more easily than string.

When the ironing board is folded up and stood away in the closet or corner of the kitchen until needed again, the end that rests on the floor becomes soiled. To prevent this, make a slip cover for the end.

Next time the steps need painting, try painting every other step; let these dry, then paint the others. It takes a bit longer, 'tis true, but it's a lot handier and the kiddies will love having to take 'em "two at a time."

To remove fresh paint, wash fabric with soap and water. If the stain is old, soften it with lard or sponge with turpentine. Then launder. If material is nonwashable, sponge with turpentine or spot remover.

To keep tacks handy, drill a three-eighth inch hole, two or three inches deep, in the handle of your tack hammer. Fill this with tacks and plug the end with a cork.

A small piece of tin or a thin piece of wood is useful when washing the baseboard of a room. It can be slipped along as the woodwork is scrubbed and save many a nasty smear on the wall-paper.

To remove old wallpaper, wet with a solution of one tablespoon of salt-peter in a gallon of water. Works best if the water is hot.

If a little piece is chipped off walnut furniture, touch up the spot with iodine applied with a piece of cotton, then go over the surface with furniture polish.

A clean, well-kept iron gives efficient service. With a damp cloth, wipe off any starch marks. If the iron sticks while pressing, rub it over salt sprinkled on a paper. Once a month rub the warm iron with beeswax or paraffin and then rub over a clean cloth or paper until the excess wax is entirely removed.

When the soldier talks about "the skipper" he means his captain, the head of his company. And that's just what the title "captain" means. It comes from the Latin word "caput" meaning "head." Another leader high in the Army man's favor is Camel cigarettes—they're first choice with men in the Army. (Based on actual sales records from service men's own stores.) When you're sending gifts from home, keep in mind that a carton of cigarettes is always most welcome. And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

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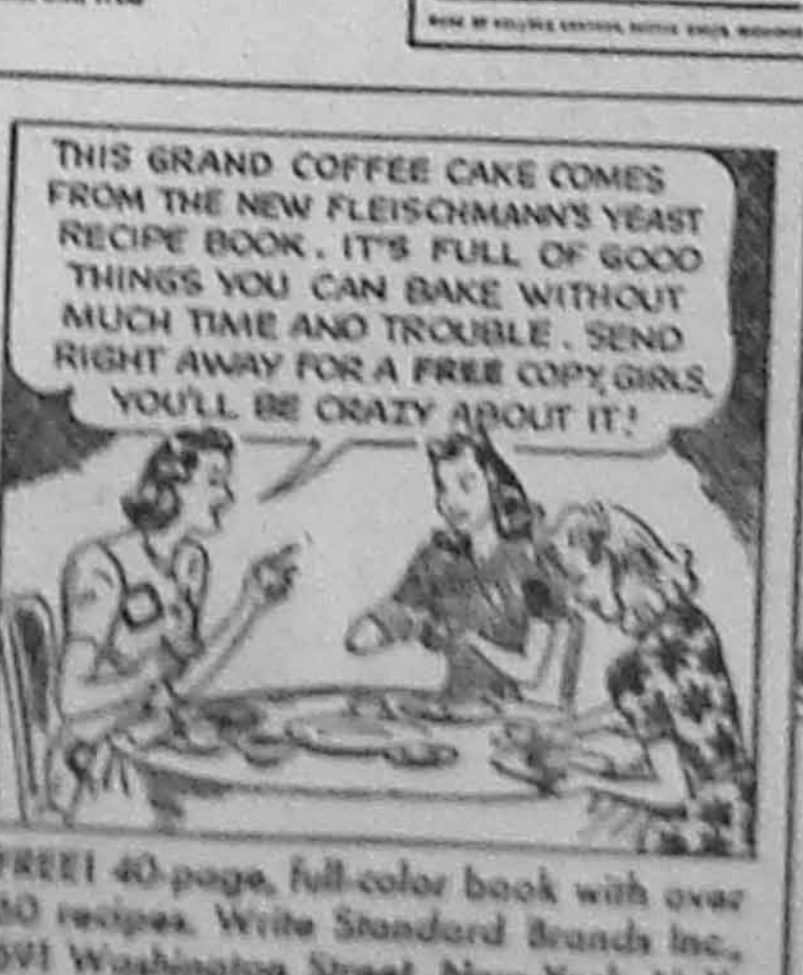
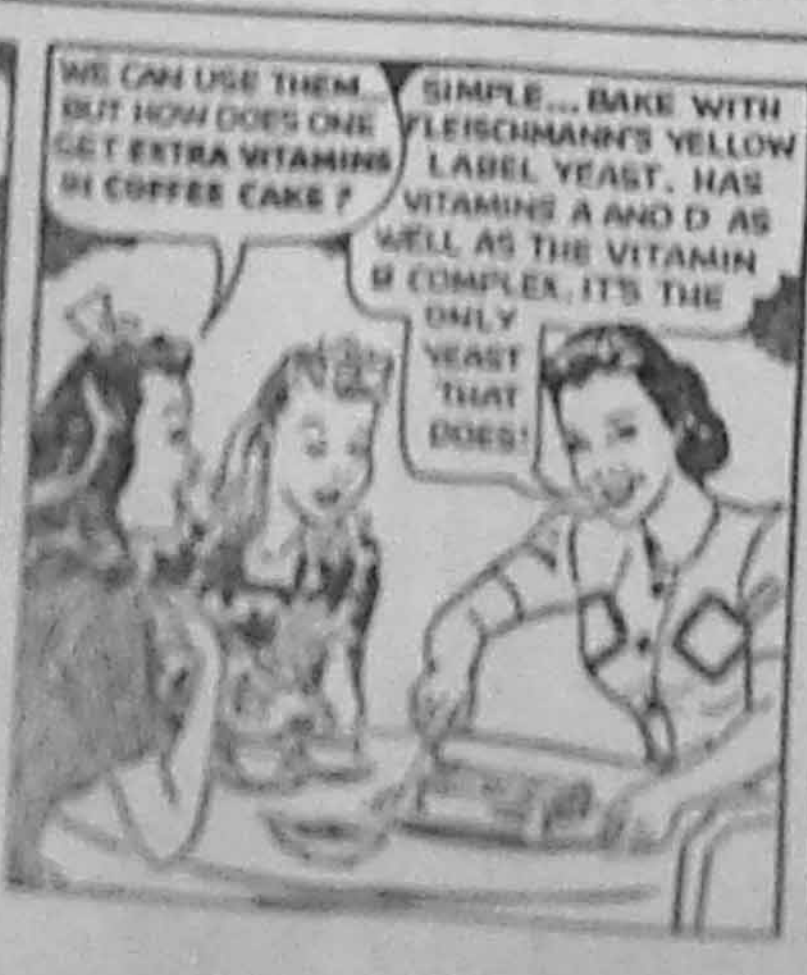
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EDITORIAL

Political Trend

Republican election victories in two cities in the past week are considered proof that the trend away from the New Deal has grown infinitely since last fall. Local issues did not greatly influence the results, in the opinion of observers. The vote was an expression of resentment, disgust and lack of faith in the New Deal and its management of both the war and of domestic affairs.

D. Boone Dawson was reelected mayor of Charleston by a 3 to 2 vote. In Clarksburg, the citizens elected a solid Republican council, the first time since 1921 that either party has had complete control of that body. Dawson's majority was the greatest in the history of Charleston elections.

Withers Arbuckle of Lewisburg, who was appointed manager of the U. S. Senate restaurant by M. M. Neely while the latter was in the Senate, has been sentenced in a District of Columbia court to imprisonment from four to eighteen months for embezzlement.

Are You a Quiz Kid?

What do you know about your government today?

What Is The Outlook For Rubber Tires For Civilian Use?—"Very, very black," says Elmer Davis of the Office of War Information. "Very, very good," says William Jeffers, Roosevelt's rubber czar.

What Is The Submarine Situation?—"We're winning," says Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. "We're losing," says the U. S. Senate's Truman Committee.

Is There A Shortage Of Manpower On The Farms?—"No," says Paul V. McHatt, manpower chief. "Yes," say the farmers.

Are The American People Getting The Facts About The War?—"Yes," says Elmer Davis of the OWI. "No," say fifteen distinguished journalists as they resign from his staff because they weren't allowed to tell the truth to the people but had to put out bulletins.

Will Miners' Wage Increases Be Granted?—"No," says President Roosevelt. "Yes," says Labor Secretary Perkins, if a way can be found to do it by subterfuge.

Are The Japs Building Up Serious Naval Strength In The Southwest Pacific?—"No," says Secretary of the Navy Knox, smiling broadly in the safety of his office. "Yes," says General Douglas MacArthur out on the firing line as he dodges another Jap bomb.

Has The Rubber Program Interfered With Production Of High Octane Aviation Gas?—"Yes," says Under Secretary of War Robert Patterson. "No," says Robert Cane Jellicoe.

How do you know any more than you did?

As a big salary, a nice title, and with much publicity, the OPA appointed a British woman as the "typical housewife" to advise the Americans how to live. She has been busy under government supervision for less money than with private life.

How is it possible that she is a former Democratic national committee member who, according to a Middle West Senator, "would rather be dead than lose her job?"

Miners Won't "Trespass"

William Blumenthal of Charleston, now president of the UMWA, says the miners will not go to work on May 1 unless a settlement with the operators satisfying the miners demands is signed before that date. They won't "trespass" on coal lands until the "agreement" is signed, says Blumenthal.

OUR DEMOCRACY
MEN OF THE MERCHANT MARINE.

by Mat

AMERICAN MERCHANT SAILORS
IN 1776, TURNED FROM
PEACETIME TRADE—
FORMED A FIGHTING NAVY
IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR—
HELPED WIN THAT WAR.

TODAY OUR MERCHANT SAILORS
ARE AGAIN CARRYING THE
WAR TO OUR ENEMIES—
FIGHTING SHOULDER TO
SHOULDER WITH OUR ARMED FORCES,
THEY ARE "DELIVERING THE GOODS" TO THE BATTLEFRONTS
WHERE VICTORY WILL BE WON.

to "trespass" on Guadalcanal. American Soldiers are not hesitating to "trespass" in North Africa. American Sailors didn't hesitate to "trespass" in Japanese harbors and sink enemy ships. American fliers didn't hesitate to "trespass" over Italy and Germany. General Jimmy Doolittle and his men didn't hesitate to "trespass" on Tokyo. But Blizzard and his boss, John L. Lewis, say the miners won't "trespass" even to insure that American fighters get the weapons they need for the defense of Mr. Blizzard's miners and all other citizens!

The soldiers, of course, can't strike—that is, at anything but the Japs and Nazis. They don't have any contract either. They're just working (at risk of their lives) for the nation, without anything to say about how, when or where they'll be used, or how much they'll get paid. And they go bravely from the portal of life to the portal of death but never dream of "portal-to-portal" pay!

"The OPA threatens to develop into another WPA with all the familiar incompetency, political patronage, paper shuffling and silly community projects," charges the Huntington Herald-Dispatch. It is reported that most of the members of the liquidated WPA can now be found on the OPA payrolls.

A Subterfuge

Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, urged the soft coal operators to "guarantee" every miner a full six days work every week in the year. This, it is estimated, would increase their wage a couple of dollars a day—based on actual productive time.

Refusing to fall for the subterfuge, West Virginia operators through their representatives wired Madam Fanny that:

"We are astonished that you would recommend that the operators should guarantee that annual wage (of \$2,400). If present conditions continue . . . no guarantee is needed to assure that earning capacity. If the demand for coal lessens or cars are not available to transport the coal to markets, if they exist, or if other

conditions prevent regular operation for six days every week, then your suggested guarantee might easily bankrupt a large portion of the industry."

The operators suggested that Mrs. Perkins stick by the President this time instead of by John L. Lewis. They urged that "you give consideration to the President's suggestion that the way to stop granting wage increases is to avoid trying to find means to evade the prohibition against such increases."

Taxpayers Protest

An association of taxpayers at Williamson has gone to court to prevent members of the county court from taking a \$50-a-month increase in pay voted them by the recent Legislature at the instigation of Senator W. E. Burchett (D-Mingo). They contend it is unconstitutional to increase an official's pay during his term of office.

If the association should be upheld in its contention by the courts, the salaries of commissioners in every county in West Virginia will be affected; and it might even be possible to make all those who drew "excess" pay, refund it to the counties.

On Washington's birthday, President Roosevelt likened himself unto the Father of His Country. On Lincoln's birthday, Mr. Roosevelt likened himself unto the Great Emancipator. On Jefferson's birthday, the President likened himself to the Author of the Declaration of Independence. . . . We almost held our breath until Easter was over!

Farm Labor Shortage Solved

West Virginia farmers may be short of help but Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, isn't worried about a shortage of manpower on his farm near Washington.

He got the War Relocation Authority to give him three Japs from one of the concentration centers in the West. They'll have to stick on the farm, because the police power of the federal government will make them do it.

Four Hively Sons,
Serving Uncle Sam,
Write Home Folks

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hively received the following letters last week from their four sons who are in the service of their country.

Somewhere in the Pacific
April 4, 1943

DEAR MOTHER,

To my surprise I heard from you and Lysle, my little brother in the Navy. I thought the army already had him cornered and sealed. I am sorry I didn't hear sooner 'cause I know he was looking for an answer from me. He wrote February 22, and I just received it today. All the mail I received was postmarked between February 1, to February 25, so you see my mail is slow. Lysle said he liked the Navy and I don't think he will have any trouble. I sure hope my brothers get to come back home soon. As for me I will have two years and ten months away. But don't worry about me because I have the bull by the horns. Ha! ha!

What does Floyd mean, I haven't heard from him for a long time. I'll drop him a card tonight. C. O. D. and watch him go in the air. Mother find out for me what little girl Lysle thinks a lot of back there for I just know what he needs. It is awful nice that Arling is with him, for Arling is such a good boy. Tell those girls back there I said "hello". It has been since February 3, that I saw a girl, and Lord knows when I will see another one. So I feel pretty swell when I receive a letter from one.

I have a few more letters to write, so take it easy and good care of yourself. Tell all the kiddies "hello!"
Your Son, CARL

Great Lakes, Ill.
April 10, 1943

DEAR MOTHER,

I received the pictures and the nice birthday card. I got a letter from Glenn today and he is in New York now, expects to be there about a month. No, I haven't heard from Carl at all. Glenn hasn't heard from him for about two months.

I sent Mary a blue pillow top just like the red one that I sent you. I took my last shot of vaccine Thursday. We will find out whether we will go home the nineteenth or third. I am almost sure I will be home about the twentieth.

I received a letter from Floyd the other day and he is getting along O. K.

Chester McLaughlin came into this camp last Saturday. He dropped me a card Monday, and I went and looked him up that night. I found him just across the drill field from here. It is just a couple hundred yards from this barracks. I am going to see him again tomorrow.

I am glad to hear that Tony, the colt, is being brought over the coals and that he isn't giving you much more trouble. As soon as I find out when I can come home I will drop you a letter.

Just LYSLE

Buffalo, N. Y.
April 12, 1943

DEAR MOM AND DAD,

I received your letter yesterday and was glad to get it. It is pretty cold up here and we have to dig down into the bottom of our bags and get all the winter clothes that Uncle Sam gave us. I had a letter from Lysle, guess he will soon be home. I wish I could make it too, but I cannot. I had a letter from Floyd yesterday, too. He gets off the same hours on week ends that I do. I am going to try to meet him half way the first Sunday in May, provided I am still here. We have to parade in

Buffalo next Sunday, P. M. Ten Easter so many of the boys will be going away that there is a chance that all the boys that want out will not get out. We are scheduled to be here until the middle of May but any time the Transport Command wants to call us.

Floyd sent me a picture of himself. The uniform looks nice. The Air Corps has a snappy one, but we have to buy them ourselves if we want one and they just cost \$70.00. They say they may issue them any time. I do not care much because it is hard to keep your clothes nice living out of barracks bags. Tell Lee, "Do", and "Bear" to be very careful and not to work too hard, 'cause I can just picture them doing some farming. What is this, have you turned the farm into poultry farm now? I have to go. There isn't much to say just the same old routine. Tell all hello! and write me here.

Just GLENN

Boston, Mass.
April 14, 1943

DEAR MOTHER,

Now don't be alarmed by the type written letter, as I am writing the letter from work and this is the fastest way. I am just taking a few minutes off Uncle Sam.

I see you received the picture all right. I was worried somewhat of the possibility of it getting broken in the mail.

You probably know of Glenn being in New York at the present. I have received a couple letters from him since his change of address. We are planning on getting together in the meantime. It will be good to see him again and especially see him in the uniform. I haven't seen him since he entered the service. I received a letter from Lysle last night. He is getting along fine. By the sound of his letter the Navy is treating him O. K. He mentioned the prospect of getting leave home real soon. So Lysle probably will be flying home some day soon.

Do you have Shoe Ration at home? I never heard you say in your letters. The girls really have a time around here.

Well Mother, this is just a routine letter to let you know I am still kicking and getting along alright.

Your son, FLOYD

SHARP'S
ALMANAC

"Age is a sorry traveling companion"
—Danish proverb

APRIL

30—Washington inaugurated 1st president, 1789.

MAY

- 1—1st Child Health Day proclaimed nationally, 1928.
- 2—Coinage of 20-cent pieces ordered ceased, 1878.
- 3—Island of Jamaica discovered, 1494.
- 4—Theological seminary founded at Andover, Mass., 1808.
- 5—130,000 western miners join soft coal strike, 1939.
- 6—Dirigible Hindenburg destroyed, 1937.

WILBUR SHARP

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"Belonging to the Day"

PUBLIC NOTICE

Order of Publication

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of Pocahontas County
the 21st day of April, 1943

WILLIAMS & PIERRE LUMBER CO.,
a corporation,
vs.—In Assumpsit
LYDE W. MOORE

The object of the above named case is to recover from the said W. Moore, defendant, the sum of \$755.41 and costs, and his property and effects, as shown upon the record in the County of West Virginia, as said recovery.

It is therefore, ORDERED that the said W. Moore do appear in one month after the date of publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Court and do what is required to protect his interest in this case. And it is therefore, ORDERED that the said W. Moore do appear in one month after the date of publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Court and do what is required to protect his interest in this case.

J. E. AMRICK,
Clerk of the Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Order of Publication

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of Pocahontas County
the 27th day of April, 1943

CLARA HELEN PETHAL
vs.—In Concurrence
MARVIN W. PETHAL, as trustee

The object of the above named case is to obtain a decree of divorce for general relief.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the said Marvin W. Pethal do appear in one month after the date of publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Court and do what is required to protect his interest in this case.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the said Marvin W. Pethal do appear in one month after the date of publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Court and do what is required to protect his interest in this case.

J. E. HAMRICK,
Clerk of the Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

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HELP WANTED

Give room and board, train money to girl to come to West Virginia, as companion and mother's helper. Write to: M. Nottingham, Stewart, R. Musgrave, Box 151-A, Norfolk, Va.

FOR RENT

In Marlinton, W. Va., one house with garden. Apply HENCH & GERHART, Marlinton, W. Va.

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Wanted: Chestnut carloads. Write to The National Carload Exchange, Lynchburg, Va., name of your loading point.

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NOTICE

OF COAL

It is ordered by the Clerk of the Court of Pocahontas County that the Clerk of this Court do issue for sealed bids on the coal:

100 tons of mine run coal of Point Mountain coal to be delivered in the basement of the House.

35 tons of mine run coal, above, delivered in the basement Jail, and 20 tons mine run coal in the basement of the House.

80 tons of egg-butt coal to be delivered in the basement of the County Memorial Hospital, in quantities of five to ten tons, due to be delivered on the 4th day of May, 1943.

Certified weight must be delivered with each load of coal. Bids will be received up to and on the 4th day of May, 1943. Court reserves the right to buy any or all bids.

MOODY KINCAID

"Belonging to the Day"

SOCIAL DOTS

Chatty Items About People And Events

Conversation with the owners of a lodge at Hot Springs, concerning whether the newspaper people had been granted admittance to the food conference being held there, brought the answer, "no," and revealed the information that newspaper men of national reputation were staying at the lodge to pick up any piece of news that might become available.

Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Adolph Cooper and Mrs. Jake Hill expect to leave Friday of this week for Morgantown. Mrs. Carlisle Wade will accompany them back to Marlinton.

Mrs. Della Wiseman of Ronceverte is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bear.

Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon of Greenbank was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson last Friday.

A good way to "square" that list of social obligations would be to organize a theatre party and attend the show which is being sponsored next Monday and Tuesday by the A. D. D. Club of the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sydenstricker, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Jackson, were in Maxwelton Sunday. They returned to that town Tuesday for the funeral of John B. Sydenstricker who died Easter Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Services were held at the Clifton Presbyterian Church. The deceased was a first cousin of John A. Sydenstricker of Marlinton, and was a former member of the House of Delegates and had served his church as superintendent of the Sunday school for 25 years.

One of the nicest things we have in report is a phone call from George Clark who is stationed in Montana, to his mother, Mrs. Lucy Clark—to wish her a happy Easter, and of course to hear Mother's voice.

Another long distance call was one from George Sharp of the Marines, to his mother, Mrs. Summers Sharp, a happy birthday.

Mrs. Jewel Hamilton has missed a lot of long distance calls from her husband, E. A. Hamilton, who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., because they came when she was not home. However, Mrs. Hamilton has been suffering with a throat ailment which has forced her to talk in whispers, which would have made it impossible for her to hold the conversation. (Note to "Ham": Her health has improved now).

Beautiful flowers which decorated the Presbyterian church in the morning services were given by Mrs. J. Moore of Waynesboro, Va., in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. O. O. (the former Mary McLaughlin) mother of Miss Helen Smith.

at the Methodist church was held and directed by Miss Edith and was much appreciated.

Mrs. Frank King with an arrangement of flowers for Miss Lang, who is ill—Anna Hamilton, who was invited out to a surprise birthday party—Mr. and Mrs. Sydenstricker's congratulatory and gifts on their wedding day—Mrs. Walter Jett, who was a guest of Miss Lang, having

with her young son for a visit with her parents at West Union—Mrs. Gordon (Hulda) Mark, looking so nice Sunday in a black and white outfit—Mrs. June (Connie) Herold, making a pretty picture in a plain outfit of exceptional good taste—Mrs. Lewis Gay, wearing a very smart hat of light blue felt—Mrs. Pat Gay and Mrs. A. C. Pifer, dressed becomingly in new spring pastel shades—Mrs. Dempsey Johnson in a pretty new plaid coat. More corsages than ever were in evidence, and Easter was a grand day to wear all those new numbers.

Miss Virginia Moore, looking chic and neat in her uniform of the Army Nurse Corps, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ward attended church at Ronceverte Sunday.

Mrs. Nola Ginger who has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Clark, since leaving the local hospital, returned to her home at Huntersville last week-end. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Emerick.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Holy and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Oak Hill, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rexrode.

S. N. Hensch left on Monday for a business trip to Charleston.

Mrs. A. P. Edgar arrived Sunday night after spending the winter with Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Clower at Chesterfield, S. C. She was accompanied here by Rev. and Mrs. Clower, who visited at his home and with friends in Richmond on their return trip.

Miss Glenna Sharp visited with her mother, who is a patient in University hospital at University, Va. Mrs. Sharp's condition is only slightly improved.

Peter Tomley, student at West Virginia University, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fox of Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overholt visited with Mrs. Lillian Shiffler Saturday en route to Elkins for Easter.

Mrs. Dana M. Hicks of Webster Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Potter of Clarksburg, visited Miss Anna Lee Ervine and Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Kramer last week-end. Mrs. G. M. Ervine accompanied Mrs. Potter back to Clarksburg for a visit.

Mrs. Bush, efficient telephone operator, had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Shanklin and son Charles, and Ray and Eddie Lee Boyd, all of Union.

Paul Overholt, owner of the Men's Shop, and Frank King will leave on Thursday for Charleston to attend the spring Shrine Ceremonial Friday. Mr. Overholt also will attend to business matters.

Mrs. J. I. Lee of Minnehaha Springs visited with her sister at Watoga Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Dempsey Dilley arrived Tuesday morning from Baltimore to spend several days with relatives before leaving for Texas to join her husband, who is stationed there.

Pfc. James H. Walburn of Cumberland, Md., a cousin of little Martha Haddock, is being hailed as the hero of his Tunisian outfit because he devised a distilling apparatus which provides an adequate supply of water for his entire company.

Mrs. Carl Sheets returned Tuesday after spending several days with friends and relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomas and son of Monroe county, Capt. Oren Poage, who has been visiting relatives in West Virginia and Ohio and who returned to foreign service Tuesday after a month's furlough, Miss Sally Poage, student at Marshall College, and Mrs. Jewel Hamilton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poage of Edray.

Miss Helen Gay of Franklin visited her parents at Edray last week-end.

Miss Glenna Cole of Franklin visited at her home for Easter.

James McCormick, manager of the Alpine Theatre at Petersburg, and Mrs. McCormick visited relatives in Pocahontas county over the week-end.

Mrs. Barbara Bragg visited her husband in Pittsburgh over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson of Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly of Elkins, and Miss Lena Anderson visited at Charlottesville, Va., from Friday until Monday.

Miss Marguerite Weese visited her parents in Petersburg last week-end.

Miss Patty Stemple, student at D.

and E., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stemple for several days.

Prosecuting Attorney Richard Curran left Monday morning by bus for a visit with his mother at Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Phares and children of Cumberland visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gay over the week-end.

Sam Lambert and Robert Peters of Bluefield were visiting last week at the home of Miss Edmonia Gibson.

Charles Ruckman of the Navy medical corps, spent some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elba Callison and relatives in Pocahontas county.

Mrs. Keith Cunningham of Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeager and children of Grafton were visiting Mrs. H. D. Marshall last week-end.

E. L. Fenton of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Short and daughter visited Mrs. E. L. Fenton and Miss Mary Frances Fenton last week-end.

Calvin Price left Wednesday for Charleston, where he will address the State Institute of West Virginia Librarians Thursday at 11 a. m. He will also look after other business matters while in the capital city.

Miss Thelma Williams and Miss Jean Weber, teachers at Rainelle, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams on Saturday and Sunday.

We were glad to see Bill Stewart, now of New Martinsville, who was visiting his parents here last week-end.

Misses Margaret and Martha Hill of Charleston visited in Marlinton recently.

Clark Young of Hamilton Field Addition was another person who had a birthday to celebrate on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and son, Eddie, all of Dunbar, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Young and Mrs. Flora Johnson.

Miss Dora McLaughlin of Brown's Mountain has returned to her home after spending some time in Dunbar.

Guests of Dr. Harry Solter last week were his son and daughter-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. Holderby Solter of Charleston. And Judge and Mrs. George Solter of Baltimore arrived Tuesday to spend some time in the county.

Mrs. E. G. Herold and Mrs. John Sydenstricker will leave next Tuesday to attend the Presbytery at Hinton.

Page Johnson and "Dupey" Anderson, both of the Navy, were visiting in Marlinton. "Dupey" was seen having a lot of fun on a bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Reynolds were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Sr., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull Yeager were business visitors in Charleston and Huntington from Wednesday until Friday.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. P. C. Curry on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30 p. m. Members are urged to be present.

B. and P. W. Convention To Be Held At Fairmont

A representative of the WAVE, U. S. Naval Auxiliary, will speak at the conference convention of the West Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Fairmont, May 15 and 16. Mrs. Eunice Harrison of Woodbridge, N. J., chairman of the national education committee, will also attend the meeting. Several from the local club plan to attend, and names of two local members have been placed on the state election ticket. Mrs. Barbara Bragg serves on one of the state committees.

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Ann Page Tomato Soup 3 cans 22c

Rock Salt 10-lb bag 16c

Dried Navy Pea Beans lb bag 9c

Large Dried Lima Beans lb bag 13c

Blue Rice 2 1-lb bags 21c

Sunnyfield Pancake Flour 5-lb pkg 22c

Sunnyfield Rolled Oats 3-lb pkg 19c

Sunnyfield Buckwheat Flour 5-lb pkg 28c

Sunnyfield "Enriched" 24 1/2-lb bag \$1.01

Flour, 2 1-lb pkgs 31c

Encore Noodles 2 1-lb pkgs 31c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Florida Oranges doz 45c

LARGE, JUICY—126-150 SIZE

CAULIFLOWER lge hd 39c

Snow White Heads

FRESH SPINACH 2 lbs 25c

New Crop—Crisp and Tender

RADISHES, Red 3 bchs 13c

Button Variety

ASPARAGUS 2 lbs 45c

Fresh and Tender

GREEN BEANS lb 25c

Crisp and Tender

EASTERN APPLES, 2 lbs 25c

Willow Twigs—Good Cookers

Seedless Grapefruit each 7c

JUICY—64-70 SIZE

Ann Page Mayonnaise pt jar 27c

Ann Page Sparkle Desserts pkg 5c

Ann Page Mustard lb jar 12c

Ann Page Cider Vinegar quart btl 11c

Ann Page Vanilla Extract 2-oz btl 33c

Ann Page Peanut Butter lb jar 31c

Ann Page Mello Wheat lge pkg 14c

Ann Page Baking Powder 12-oz can 12c

Ann Page Sandwich Spread qt jar 36c

A&P Asparagus No. 2 can 34c

Campbells New Tomato Soup, 3 cans 29c

A&P Green Beans No. 2 can 21c

Iona Corn No. 2 can 11c

WHITE CREAM STYLE

Iona Peaches 2 large cans 43c

HALVES OR SLICED

A&P Peas 2 No. 2 cans 37c

TINY—SIFTED

Pure Lard 1-lb pkg 18c

IN SANITARY CARTONS OR BULK

Sharp Cheese lb 41c

AMERICAN—MIDWEST

Macaroni or Spaghetti 3-lb pkg 25c

ANN PAGE BRAND—MADE FROM DURUM WHEAT

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, the words of sympathy, and for the beautiful floral tributes which we received at the time of the recent death of our beloved Mother, Mrs. Susie Moore Gibson.

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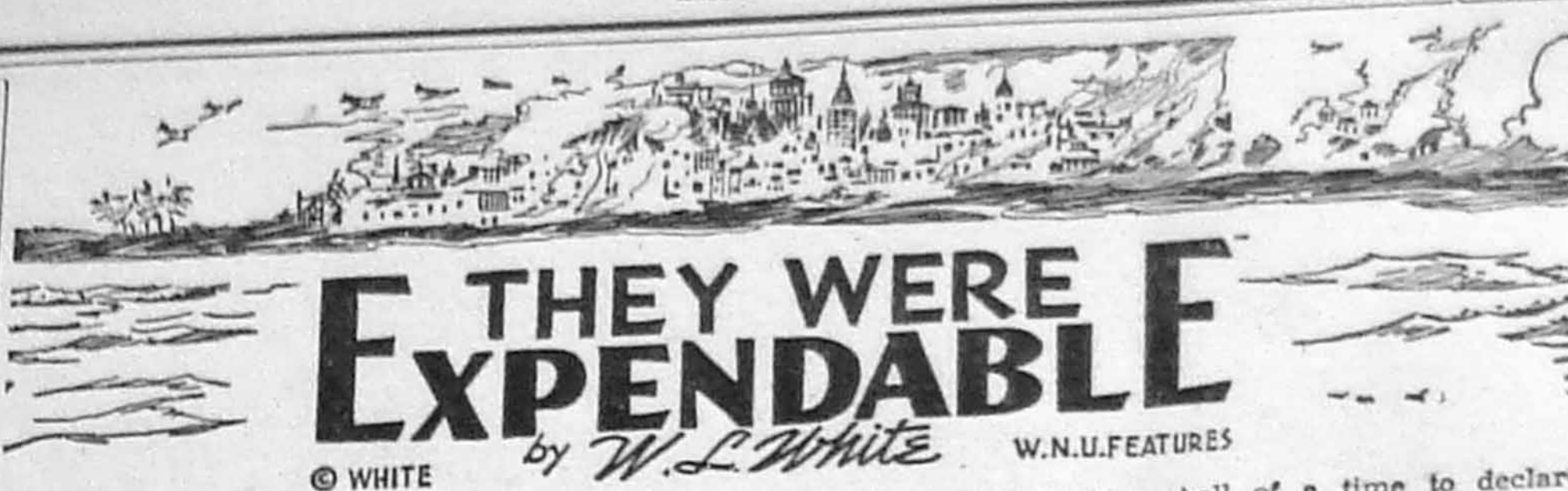
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FOREWORD

This story was told me largely in the officers' quarters of the Motor Torpedo Boat station at Melville, Rhode Island, by four young officers of MTB Squadron 3, who were all that was left of the squadron which proudly sailed for the Philippines last summer. A fifth officer, Lieutenant Henry J. Brantingham, has since arrived from Australia.

These men had been singled out from the multitude for return to America because General MacArthur believed that the MTBs had proved their worth in warfare, and hoped that these officers could bring back to America their actual battle experience, by which trainees could benefit.

Their Squadron Commander, Lieutenant John Bulkeley (now Lieutenant-Commander) of course needs no introduction, as he is already a national hero for his part in bringing MacArthur out of Bataan. But because the navy was then keeping him so busy fulfilling his obligations as a national hero, Bulkeley had to delegate to Lieutenant Robert Bolling Kelly a major part of the task of rounding out the narrative. I think the reader will agree that the choice was wise, for Lieutenant Kelly, in addition to being a brave and competent naval officer, has a sense of narrative and a keen eye for significant detail, two attributes which may never help him in battle but which were of great value to this book. Ensigns Anthony Akers and George E. Cox Jr., also contributed much vivid detail.

As a result, I found when I had finished that I had not just the adventure story of a single squadron, but in the background the whole tragic panorama of the Philippine campaign—America's Little Dunkirk.

We are a democracy, running a war. If our mistakes are concealed from us, they can never be corrected. Facts are frequently and properly withheld in a war, because the enemy would take advantage of our weaknesses if he knew them. But this story now can safely be told because the sad chapter is ended. The Japanese know just how inadequate our equipment was, because they destroyed or captured practically all of it.

I have been wandering in and out of wars since 1939, and many times before have I seen the sad young men come out of battle—come with the whistle of flying steel and the rumble of falling walls still in their ears, come out to the fat, well fed cities behind the lines, where the complacent citizens always choose from the newstands those papers whose headlines proclaim every skirmish as a magnificent victory.

And through those plump cities the sad young men back from battle wander as strangers in a strange land, talking a grim language of realism which the smug citizenry doesn't understand, trying to tell of a tragedy which few enjoy hearing.

These four sad young men differ from those I have talked to in Europe only in that they are Americans, and the tragedy they bear witness to is our own failure, and the smugness they struggle against is our own complacency.

CHAPTER I

"You don't understand," said the young naval officer, "we were expendable." He was very earnest as he lolled on the bunk in the officers' quarters of the torpedo station at Newport, along with the other three officers who had also just got out of the Philippines.

I admitted I didn't understand.

"Well, it's like this. Suppose you're a sergeant machine-gunner, and your army is retreating and the enemy advancing. The captain takes you to a machine gun covering the road. 'You're to stay here and hold this position,' he tells you. 'For how long?' you ask. 'Never mind,' he answers, 'just hold it.' Then you know you're expendable. In a war, anything can be expendable—money or gasoline or equipment or most usually men. They are expending you and that machine gun to get time. They don't expect to see either one again. They expect you to stay there and spray that road with steel until you're killed or captured, holding up the enemy for a few minutes or even a precious quarter of an hour.

"You know the situation—that those few minutes gained are worth the life of a man to your army. So you don't mind it until you come back here where people waste hours and days and sometimes weeks, when you've seen your friends give their lives to save minutes."

"Look, never mind about that," said Lieutenant John Bulkeley, the senior officer. "People don't like to hear about that. I've learned that in the week I've been back. Let's start at the beginning. And first a word about us.

"We four are what is left of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron Three. Last fall there were six little boats—and about a dozen men to a boat. Each one is a plywood speedboat, seventy feet long and twenty feet wide, powered by three Packard motors which can send her roaring over the top of the water about as fast as a Packard automobile ever gets a chance to travel on a highway. So fast, in fact, that those motors have to be changed every few hundred hours. They should be, but what happens to that pretty theory in a war is another story—we lost every spare motor when our boats were launched, and some of those in the boats had to do double duty when the boats were shot down or getting ahead of the story.

"Each boat is armed with four

torpedo tubes, and four 50-caliber machine guns—firing in pairs from each side. As for armor, well, there's a story on that. The first time we tangled with the Japs one of our machine-guns kept crouching down behind the shield which rose just under the noses of his guns. When it was over we asked him why he hadn't stood up to fire.

"Hell," he said, "I didn't want to get nicked. I was crouching down behind that armor. Then we had to tell him that shield was 3/4-inch plywood—keeps spray out of your eyes, but it can't stop anything the Japs might send. There isn't an ounce of armor steel on the boat—we're little eggshells, designed to roar in, let fly a Sunday punch, and then get the hell out, zigging to dodge the shells—but again I'm getting ahead.

"We went out to the islands last fall. I was commanding officer of the squadron—I'd picked every officer and man in the outfit from volunteers—told them we were heading for trouble. So they piled us and our six boats on a tanker. In late sum-



"They expect you to stay there until you're killed or captured."

mer, we snuck through the Panama Canal one night, and were steaming up Manila Bay in the early fall.

"On my way back here last week, I had a few hours in Honolulu, and the boys were still talking about how they'd been surprised on December 7. I don't know why they should have been, because they got the same warning we did in Manila. That war was maybe days, perhaps even only hours, away. The only thing that surprised us was that it was Pearl Harbor that got the first attack, not us.

"We'd been following the negotiations. We knew we needed sixty more days to put the islands in shape for decent defense. We needed planes and tanks. Most important of all, at least half the Filipino army had never had a uniform on until a few weeks before the fighting started. They needed training, and Washington knew this just as well as we did, and of course didn't want war.

"But now for a little geography. Here's Manila Bay—a big beautiful harbor twenty miles across. At the far end is the city of Manila, and if you were suddenly put down there, you'd think you were in Los Angeles, until you noticed the faces of the people. At the mouth of Manila Bay, the upper lip is Bataan Peninsula and the lower one is Batangas, with the Rock—Corregidor Island—a hard little pill between the two lips. And we are stationed at Cavite, the big American naval base on the lower side of the bay, about halfway between Manila and the harbor's mouth.

"We're under orders of Admiral Hart, who is Commander in Chief of the Far Eastern fleet, based there. Only how long will we stay? Because as war drew close, rumors began to fly. If it came soon, we might be getting out because we didn't have air superiority. The Japs could run down from Formosa and bag our little Asiatic fleet, so maybe we'd be pulling out for the southern islands, waiting for aircraft carriers which would bring fighters to protect us.

"The night of December 8 we were all asleep in the officers' quarters at Cavite. Bulkeley went on 'when my telephone rang about three in the morning and I first learned the Japs had struck at Pearl Harbor.' 'When they struck me, I didn't believe it,' said Ensign Akers. He's a tall, dark silent Texan. 'I was sure they were kidding. I just said,

'It's a hell of a time to declare war,' and rolled over."

"The message said I was to come on down to the Commandantia," continued Bulkeley. "It's an old thick-walled Spanish building, and when I got there, Admiral Rock, who was in command at Cavite, and Captain Ray, his chief of staff, were already dressed. Dawn was just beginning to break over watching the sky. They ought to have told me to prepare my six then he told me to prepare my six boats for war stations. They were going to send us over to Bataan at the naval base in Mariveles Harbor, just opposite Corregidor."

"I was prepared for the war," said Kelly, the squadron's second in command, a tall blond lieutenant with quick blue eyes. "I'd heard about the secret operation orders—what the fleet would do under any of three eventualities, so the night before I'd gone over to the Army and Navy Club at Manila and put aboard the thickest charcoal-broiled filet mignon I could buy there, plus French fries and a big tomato with Roquefort dressing, finishing off with brandy and a cigar. I figured I'd at least have them to remember."

"We spent that first day fully manned, anticipating a bombing attack. Five of the boats were dispersed along the shore about a hundred yards apart—the sixth was patrolling. All day we loaded them with food—cans of corned beef, Vienna sausage, vegetables, and canned potatoes—don't laugh at that, it's better than rice—canned fruit, coffee.

"I saw the first planes about noon flying out over the bay. At first I thought they were ours, but after about a minute our shore batteries opened up. They were coming over at 20,000, and of course immediately we shoved all our boats off and out into the bay. But we heard nothing dropping. It was probably just a reconnaissance raid—feeling us out.

"Of course there were all kinds of rumors—that Zamboanga and Davao, down in the southern archipelago, had been taken. Also that our navy patrol planes had gone up to Northern Luzon to intercept Jap transports gathering off Aparri there. We even heard our aircraft tenders had been surprised and taken, but that one proved false. Yet that morning, nothing was sure.

"About three o'clock orders came from Squadron Commander Bulkeley to send three boats, under my command, over to Mariveles on Bataan and report to the submarine tender there for food, water, and torpedoes, and to remain on the ready—available to go out and attack anything he ordered us to. By five o'clock we cast off. We had some passengers to deliver at Corregidor, so it was eight and plenty dark before we were outside the mine fields, feeling our way into Mariveles. We thought we knew those mine fields, but in pitch-darkness, with the mine-field lights turned off and of course no lights on our boats now, it was something else again.

"At this point the army took over. They heard the roar of our motors and thought it was Jap planes. Searchlights began winking on all over Bataan, feeling up into the sky for planes—our motors were echoing against the mountains on Bataan, so they couldn't tell where the noise was coming from. Every artillery post for twenty-six kilometers around went on the alert, and for a few minutes it was a question whether we were going to be blown to hell by a mine or by one of our own shore batteries.

"But finally we snaked through, tied up alongside our sub tender, and then its skipper delivered a piece of nasty news. Told us he had orders to get under way just before daylight, out to sea—didn't know just where they were sending him—maybe south, maybe the Dutch East Indies, anyway, he wouldn't be back.

"So then the fun began. There we were—no base, rations for only ten days, and a big problem in how we were to live ourselves and what in hell we would do with the boats when the planes came over. In addition to which, we were almost flat out of gas, and what would we do for fuel to fight this war?

"Pretty soon we began finding some of the answers. For instance just around the coast from Mariveles in Sisman Cove was a native village—practically abandoned except for a few families—about twenty nipa huts in all. We moved in and took over. A nipa hut is a little thatched roof and sides—up off the ground four or five feet on bamboo stilts. Under it the natives keep their pigs and chickens. The floor is so the crumbs and small pieces of garbage dropped on it can sift down into the pigs and chickens. In one on this sand they build a fire for cooking. There never is a chimney—the smoke just goes out the windows or through the floor cracks. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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Lesson for May 2

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CHRIST'S CHARGE TO PETER

LESSON TEXT—John 21:15-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.—John 15:13.

Breakfast for a hungry fisherman—that is what our loving and thoughtful Lord had provided on the shore of Galilee. He wanted to talk to Peter, but He knew this was needful first. There are some folk who think that following Christ is a doleful matter, devoid of every pleasure. Jesus never taught any such thing. He attended weddings and dinners even in the homes of those despised by men. But remember that He always did it for their spiritual good, not merely for His own enjoyment; and that He always brought the gathering up to His own spiritual level, rather than stooping to any worldly or wicked standards.

Here we find Him with a glowing fire upon which fish is broiling, and with bread ready for these hungry men. It was just like Him thus to meet in most delightful and satisfying fellowship those who serve Him. Draw up to the fire, Christian friends who are standing afar off. You may be so timid that, like the disciples, you will not dare to call Him by name (v. 12), but if you will come, you will find that the precious fellowship will soon warm your heart.

With the meal over, Christ turned to Peter and in their conversation we find the latter required to

I. Face Responsibility (vv. 15-17).

With kindly persistence our Lord brought Peter face to face with his responsibility of full-hearted devotion to Him. Before service can be rendered there must be a right relationship to the Lord.

Three times Peter was asked to declare his love for Christ. Such a public confession was quite in place, before the man who had thrice denied his Lord was restored to a place of leadership. The words "more than these" (v. 15) indicate that Jesus was asking of him a high measure of devotion. It is no more than He has a right to expect of us.

The conversation after breakfast that morning was a very profitable one. One is reminded, by contrast, that few of our mealtime discussions are very useful. Many (perhaps most) after-dinner speeches and conversations yield little profit. Here is an occasion when such was not the case. One wonders whether we would not be wise to take the suggestion and turn our thoughts and those of our dinner guests to spiritual things. Surely it should be so among Christian friends and in a Christian home.

II. Feeding Christ's Flock (vv. 15-17).

We review the same verses to point out that an expression of love to Christ means nothing except as it manifests itself in service. Like Peter, we are to be diligent about feeding His flock, whether they be the young and inexperienced lambs, or the mature sheep of the fold.

We tend to specialize. Even in soul-winning some give themselves to child evangelism while others reach only adults, and would hardly think of dealing with a child. True it is that we have varying gifts, and one does one type of work better than another. But let us avoid overspecialization. Every needy soul is a challenge to us as we present the gospel.

The word "feed" should be stressed. Here again the church has frequently failed. Men and women are won to a decision for Christ, and then forgotten. Sheep must be fed if they are to grow. A teaching ministry must accompany the evangelistic effort. They belong together, and to neglect either is to fail, at least, in that measure.

III. Follow Him to the End (vv. 18-24).

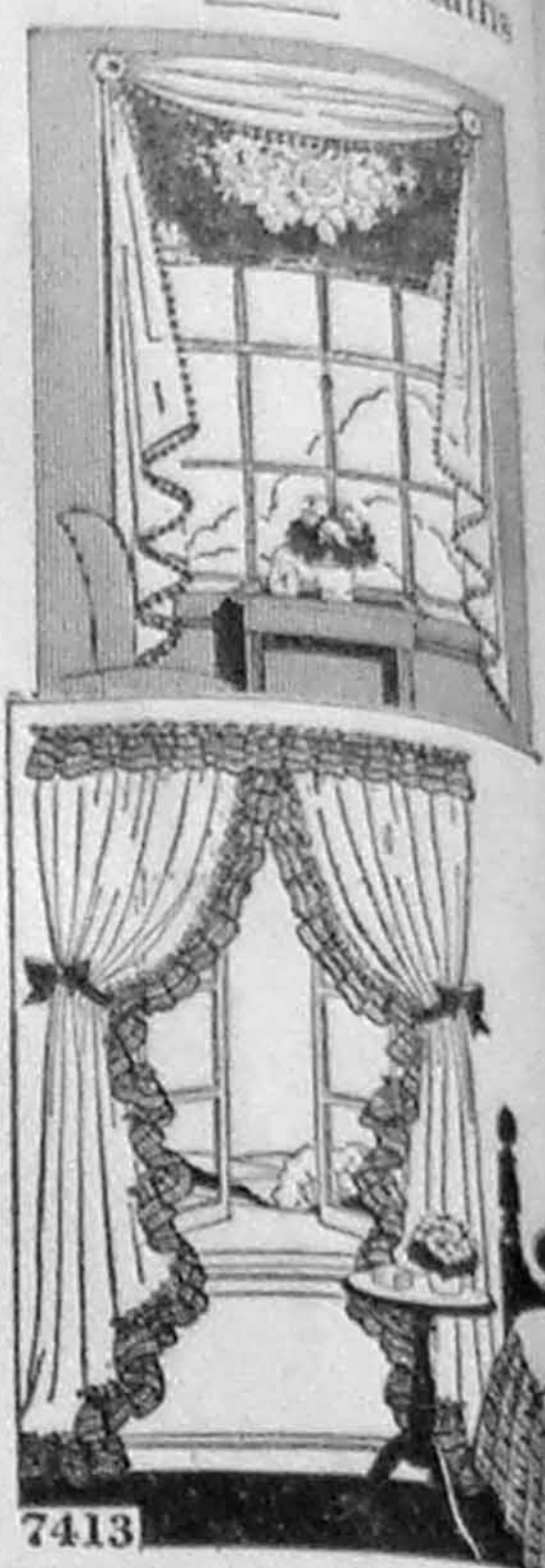
Endlessly ingenious are the devices of Satan. He who had sifted Peter like wheat (Luke 22:31) and had rejoiced in the weakness of his denial of Christ, now saw him stepping out into victorious living. He heard the prophecy of the martyr death of Peter. So he put into his heart a question. Why should he suffer? What about John? What was the Lord going to do for him?

When our enemy cannot trip us up with temptation to personal sin, he resorts to the device of jealousy. Many promising Christian workers have become useless because they have taken their eyes off Jesus and put them on the persons and work of other Christians. Doing a work which was difficult and unnoticed but very important to God, they have felt the urge to quit because someone else seemed to have the easier task and receive more recognition. The answer of Jesus in verse 22 plainly states that it is not the place of one disciple to judge the course of life of another, nor to gauge his own devotion to Christ by another's place or service.

The word of Christ to us is the same as to Peter: "Follow me." We have all we can do to live our own lives in a manner well-pleasing to our Lord.

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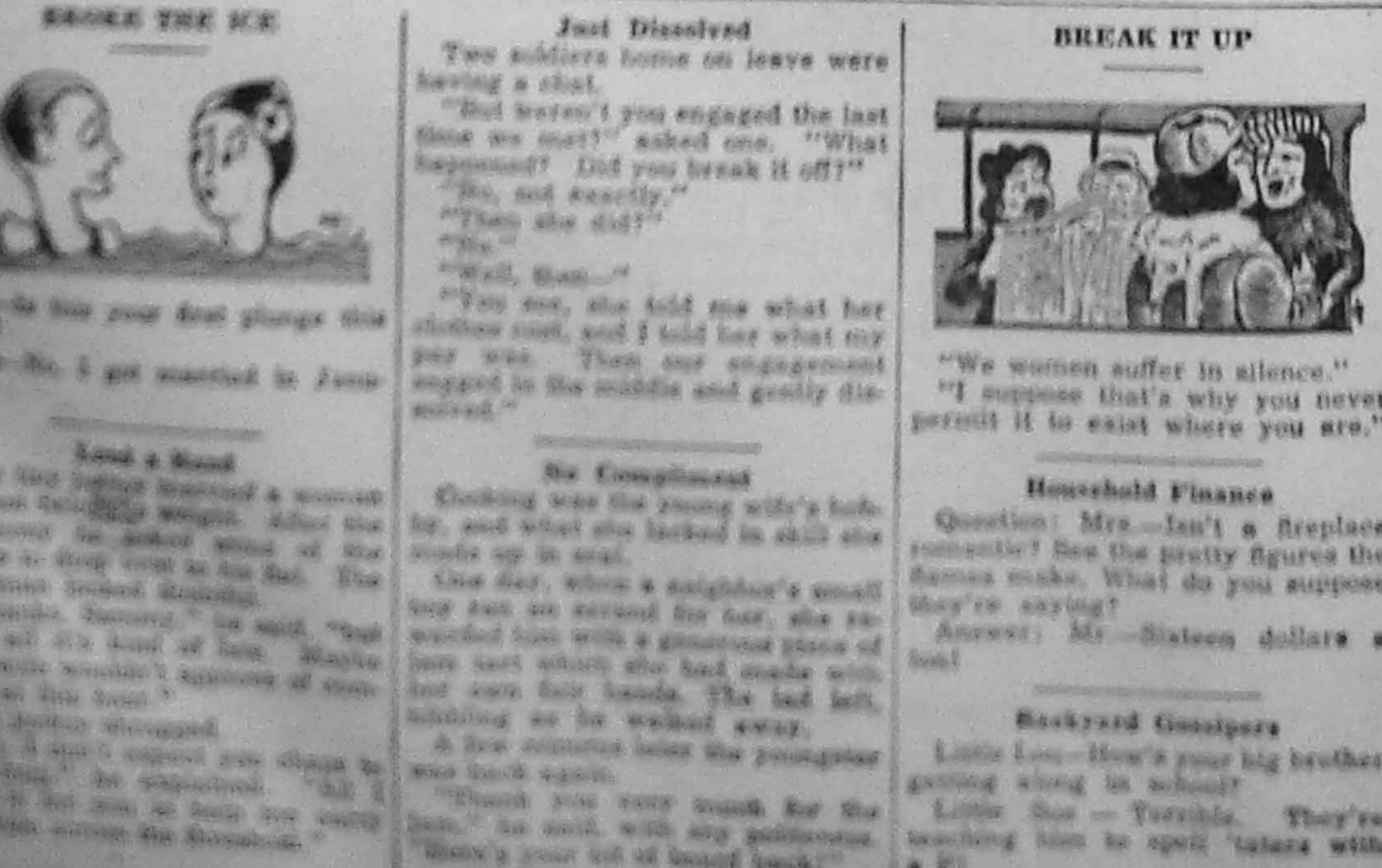
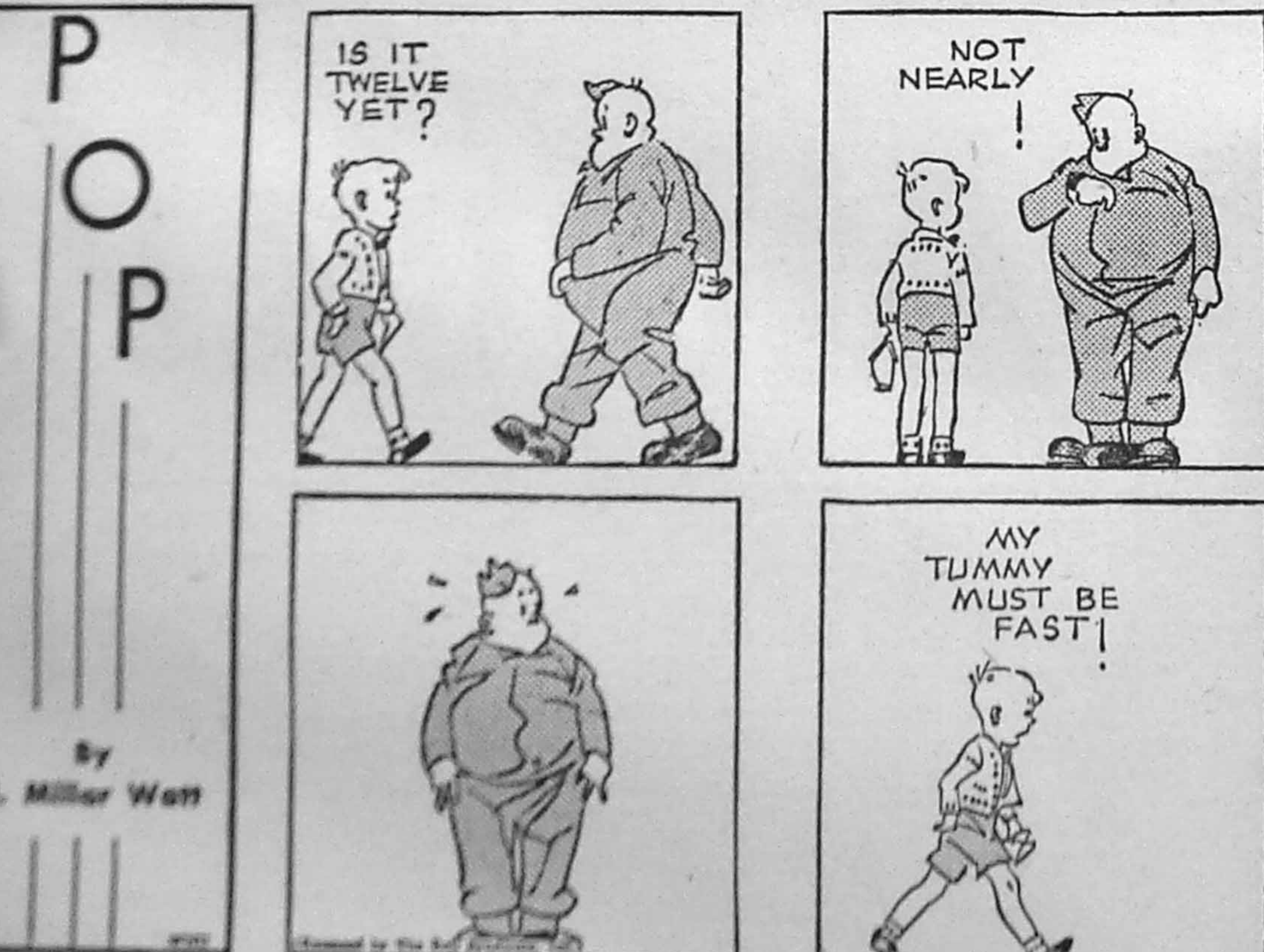
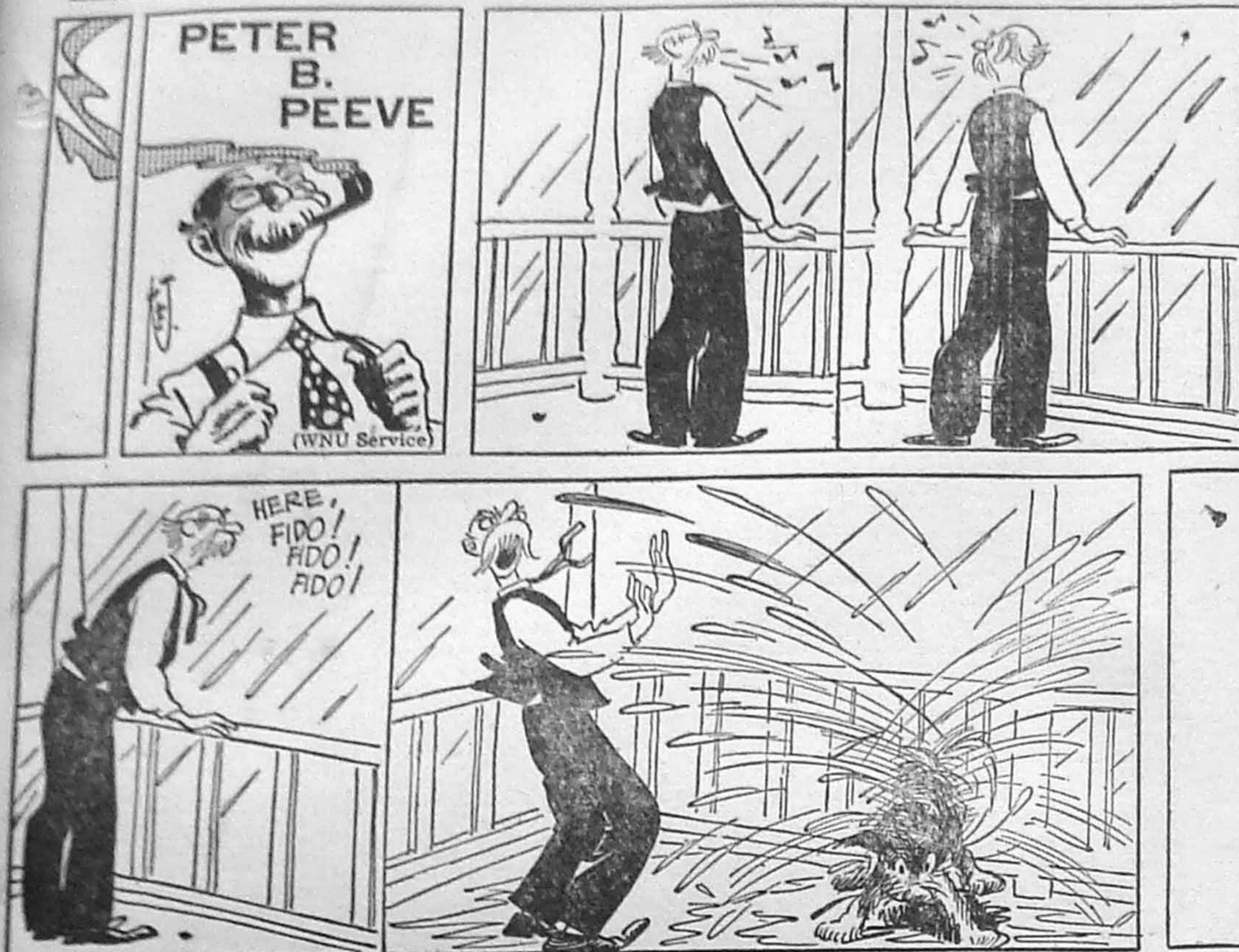
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First of all, let's realize that meat is a high quality protein, and that the body needs it for repairing and building tissue—which is a full-time job. We designate proteins as complete and incomplete, the ones which are complete do a complete job of body building and repairing. Complete proteins are meat, cheese, fish, poultry, eggs and milk.

Incomplete proteins are those which can do just part of the job, and in this class we have breads, cereals, beans, peas and nuts. Of course we can use these foods alternately or in combination with meat, when we cannot get enough meat to fill our requirements. But, always, please bear the difference in mind.

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All-Bran Scrapple. (Serves 8)

- 1 pound fresh pork sausage
- 2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon powdered sage
- Few grains cayenne
- 2/3 cup cornmeal
- 2/3 cup bran cereal

Brown sausage in heavy skillet, stirring occasionally; pour off and save fat. Bring water to a boil, add salt, pepper, sage and cayenne. Stir in cornmeal gradually; cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add bran cereal and sausage and mix thoroughly. Pour into dampened loaf pan; chill until firm. Unmold. Cut into 1/2-inch slices and brown in sausage fat on hot griddle. Serve with maple syrup or apple butter.

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It's smart to buy the size of can most profitable for her own individual family. Keep a table of equivalents handy in your purse until you become proficient. Usually, 16 ounces or one fluid pint will fill two measuring cups. The 32-ounce size will fill four cups.

Remember canned vegetables are already cooked and need be brought only to boiling to be ready to serve.

Buying fresh fruits and vegetables relieves pressure on canned goods.

This Week's Menu

- *Stuffed Veal Hearts
- Buttered Noodles
- Quick-Cooked Green Cabbage
- Grated Carrot—Fresh Grapefruit Salad
- Whole Wheat Rolls
- Rhubarb Sauce
- Beverage
- *Recipe Given.

Orange-Chicken Salad. (Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 cups orange sections
- 2 cups cooked chicken, minced
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup lemon french dressing
- Lettuce and other greens

Toss orange sections, chicken and celery together with the lemon french dressing. Arrange on six individual beds of greens or lettuce.

Kidney beans are a second-class or incomplete protein food, but they are fine to use on that extra day when there are no red points left over for meat. Dried peas and lentils have a low point value which makes them fine for tide-overs on meatless days: Grated cheese adds food value, takes only a few red points:

Kidney Bean Loaf. (Serves 6 to 8)

- 2 cups dry kidney beans
- 2 cups water
- 4 cups stale bread crumbs
- 2 cups grated cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Soak beans overnight in the 2 cups water. In the morning, bring to a boil in the same liquid and then simmer until beans are tender. Mash beans fine and add all other ingredients, mixing well. Pack into a loaf pan and bake 1 1/2 hours in a 325-degree oven. Baste occasionally with 1 tablespoon melted butter and 1/4 cup water.

You may use fish generously as a real menu aid during these days. Many types of fish are in season all the year round, and a great many other come in season during spring:

Fish Loaf. (Serves 4)

- 2 cups flaked, steamed fish
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 cup medium white sauce

Combine, fish, salt, beaten egg yolks, white sauce and beaten egg whites. Pour into greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven 20 to 30 minutes.

*Stuffed Veal Hearts. (Serves 5)

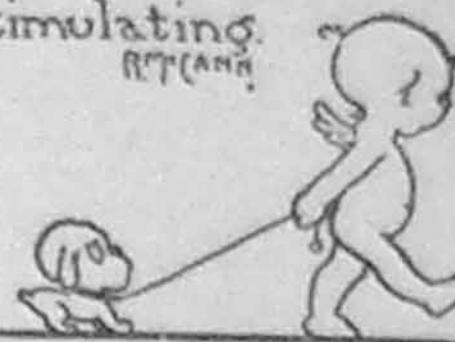
- 2 veal hearts
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 1/2 cups fine bread crumbs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup water
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 2 cups stewed tomatoes
- 2 whole cloves
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Clean hearts by cutting through side to center, open with a sharp knife, cut out all veins and arteries. Wash well. Make a dressing by cooking onion and celery in shortening. Add crumbs, salt, pepper and water. Stuff the hearts with dressing and tie together with string. Roll hearts in flour, brown in shortening. Add tomatoes, cloves, bay leaf. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover with tight fitting lid and cook on low heat for 1 1/2 hours.

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